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The first foreign patent document (cite number 1) of the May 15, 2008, IDS is a published Japanese application that was cited in the above-mentioned office action. In addition to an English abstract of said published Japanese application, corresponding U.S. and European patents (US5339388 and EP0550370) have also been identified and/or submitted. Other references cited in the above-mentioned office action have previously been submitted.

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